

In The Claims:

Please substitute the following claim for the pending claim of the same number.

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Claim 1. (Amended) A no-rub cleaning and disinfecting solution comprising an effective amount of an antimicrobial, a cleaning solution together with an effective amount of an osmolyte that increases osmolality of the total solution to a level higher than that of an eye's lacrimal fluids to enhance the cleaning efficacy of the solution without adversely affecting the antimicrobial efficacy of the solution.

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Claim 9. (Twice Amended) An aqueous solution for effectively cleaning contact lenses without rubbing comprising:

- a) from about 0.01 to about 15 weight percent of a poly(oxypropylene)-poly(oxyethylene) adduct of ethylene diamine having a molecular weight from about 7500 to about 27,000 wherein at least 40 weight percent of said adduct is poly(oxyethylene);
- b) an effective amount of at least one antimicrobial; and
- c) at least one osmolyte adjusting agent in concentration sufficient to increase osmolality of the total solution to a level higher than that of an eye's lacrimal fluids to enhance the cleaning properties of the solution without adversely affecting its antimicrobial efficacy.

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Claim 17. (Amended) An aqueous composition for inhibiting the formation of tear film deposits on contact lenses, consisting essentially of:

- a) at least 0.01 weight percent of poly(oxypropylene)-poly(oxyethylene) adduct of ethylene diamine having a molecular weight from about 10,000 to about 20,000 wherein at least 40 weight percent of said adduct is poly(oxyethylene);
- b) a germicidal agent in a sufficient amount to preserve the sterility of the composition; and
- c) an osmolyte adjusting agent in concentration sufficient to increase osmolality of the total solution to a level higher than that of an eye's lacrimal fluids to enhance the cleaning efficacy of the solution without inhibiting the antimicrobial efficacy of the solution.

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Claim 19. (Amended) A no-rub method for cleaning and disinfecting contact lenses comprising the steps of exposing said contact lenses to an aqueous solution containing an effective amount of an antimicrobial, an effective amount of a cleaning agent and an effective amount of an osmolyte that increases osmolality of the total solution to a level higher than that of an eye's lacrimal fluids to enhance the cleaning efficacy of the solution without adversely affecting the antimicrobial efficacy of the solution.

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW
CHANGES MADE**

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The above claims have been amended as shown in the claims below of the same number wherein added words are underlined and deleted words are [bracketed].

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- c) [a tonicity] an osmolyte adjusting agent in concentration sufficient
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that of an eye's lacrimal fluids to enhance the cleaning efficacy
of the solution without inhibiting the antimicrobial efficacy of the
solution.

Claim 19. (Amended) A no-rub method for cleaning and disinfecting contact lenses comprising the steps of exposing said contact lenses to an aqueous solution containing an effective amount of an antimicrobial, an effective amount of a cleaning agent and an effective amount of an osmolyte that increases osmolality of the total solution to a level higher than that of an eye's lacrimal fluids to enhance the cleaning efficacy of the solution without adversely affecting the antimicrobial efficacy of the solution.